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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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8 HISER JOHNSTON, JR., et al.,  
9 Plaintiff(s),

10 v.

11 LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE  
12 DEPARTMENT, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:21-cv-00490-APG-NJK

**Order**

[Docket No. 25]

13 On October 14, 2021, the Court set a hearing on the parties' stipulation to extend discovery  
14 for October 19, 2021. Docket No. 24. One hour before that hearing was scheduled to begin,  
15 Defendant Naphcare filed a stipulation indicating that its only attorney of record (Paul Cardinale)  
16 is unavailable due to a trial in California and requesting that another attorney (Artak Paskevichyan)  
17 appear remotely instead. Docket No. 25. Why this request was made at the eleventh hour is not  
18 explained. Moreover, the stipulation does not explain how it would be productive to have a hearing  
19 focused on the parties' discovery efforts (or lack thereof), *see* Docket No. 24, without participation  
20 from the attorney of record for Naphcare. Accordingly, the untimely stipulation for attorney  
21 Paskevichyan to appear remotely is **DENIED**.

22 As a courtesy to Cardinale, the Court **VACATES** the current hearing and **CONTINUES**  
23 it to 11:00 a.m. on October 26, 2021, in Courtroom 3C.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: October 19, 2021

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28 Nancy J. Koppe  
United States Magistrate Judge